# Iowa MHDS Regions Workgroup

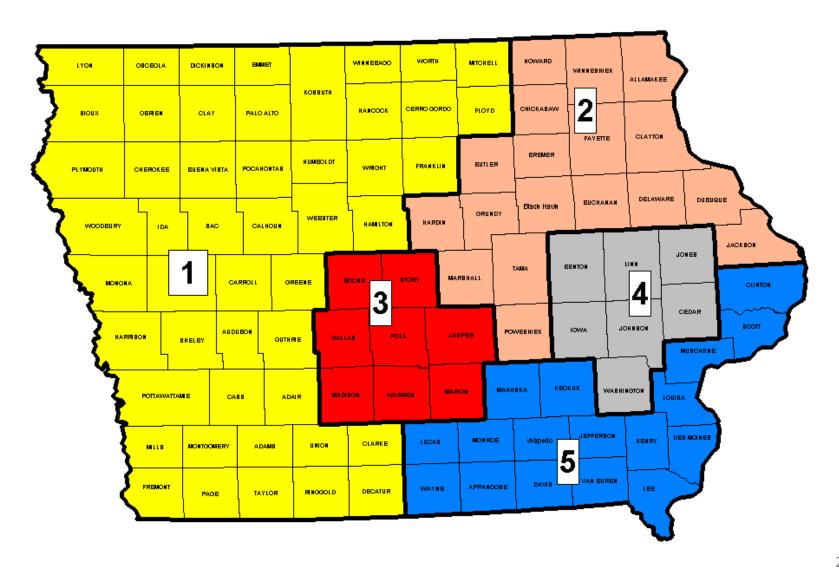
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#### Iowa Department on Aging

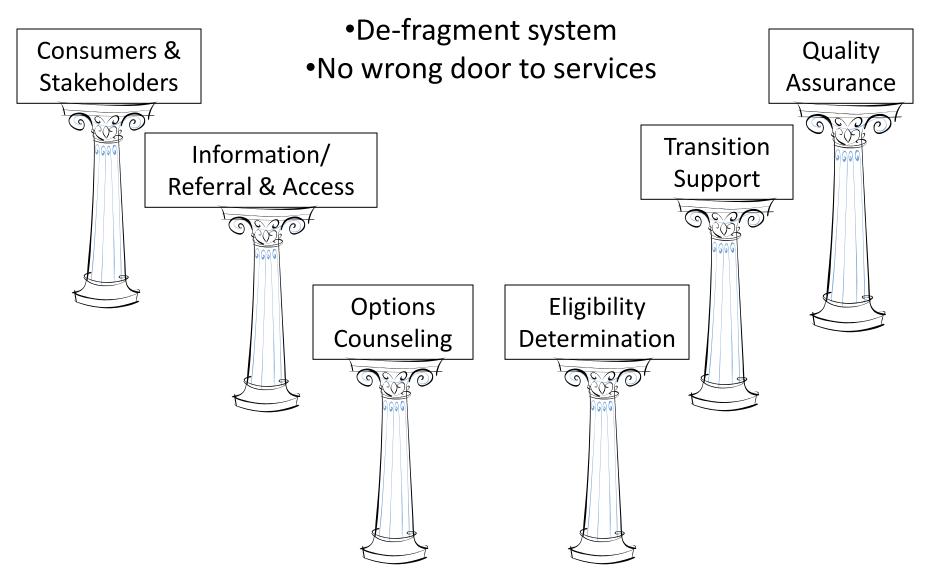
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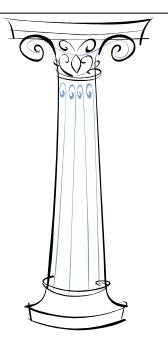
# Commission Approved Map of AAA regions



# **ADRC Core**

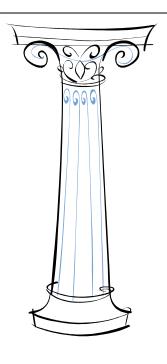


# Consumers & Stakeholders



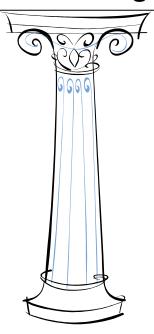
- Consumers sit on advisory boards
- Consumer advocates
- Service providers

Information Referral & Awareness



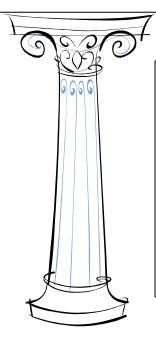
- Promote LTSS options
- Focus on underserved populations
- Link consumers to public/private supports
- •Virtual (use 211, Compass, and Family Caregiver for information)
- Opportunity: Single database for all local services navigable through the web

#### Options Counseling



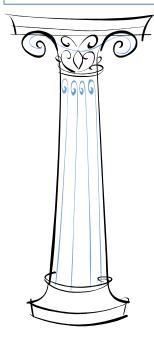
- Assess needs and counsel on LTSS options
- •In-depth review of personally financed LTSS options
- •1:1 plan development and service delivery
- Consumer-driven decisions
- National standards under development
  - DoL identified occupation
  - Envisioned as a "bridge" service
- •Opportunity: Consumer-directed service plan that accounts for desired (public/private)services that are aligned with financial needs of consumer

#### Eligibility Determination



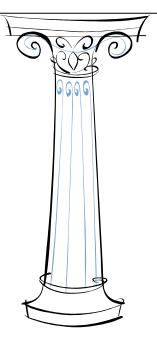
- •No wrong door—OC can assist in applying for all preferred options
- •Opportunity: Singular intake/screening/application process for public services through single-point of entry

# Transition Support



- Person-centered care-transition planning
- •Formally link with Community Based Services to better assist in transitions
- Several AoA/CMS approved care-transitions models
- •Opportunity:
  - Unified approach to care-transitions
  - Avoid unnecessary re-admissions (good for all involved)
  - Improved consumer choices

#### Quality Assurance



- Opportunity:
  - Across systems measureable outcomes
  - Consumer assessment of quality
  - Stakeholder assessment of quality
  - Develop cost-avoidance models
    - Government
    - Local services
    - Consumer